

STRIKERS MULTIPLY.

Disorders Throughout Country From New York to Omaha.

Workmen Employed on Brooklyn Subway, Attacked by 500 Strikers and Dragged From Their Work. Police Reserves Called Out and Many Arrests Made.

New York, May 4.—Police reserves called out today in many different parts of New York to quell disorders growing out of various strikes. The subway strikers gathered in large numbers on Broadway in such numbers that a policeman was stationed at every block between 64th street and 110th street. A crowd of men gathered around two foremen at 42nd street on Broadway, who were putting men to work in the subway and the foremen were nearly rushed off their feet. Applying for places were threatened and the reserves of the west street station were ordered out to scatter the crowd. On seeing the coming of the crowd dispersing.

An Attack Made. On Broadway to 4th avenue in New York, there was a long line of men guarding the subway. There was a rumor that could not be traced to any reliable source reached the police that negroes were to release the strikers. Five hundred strikers on the Brooklyn subway attacked the men who were working on the subway near Liberty street and dragged them from work. From two precincts were sent to restore order. Ten arrests were made. Fourteen hundred of the Shelsea jute mills in New York, Brooklyn went on a strike and handled roughly some non-

union men who tried to go to work. The reserves were put on guard over the factory.

Italian Strikers. New York, May 4.—The strike of Italian rock drillers and diggers took a more serious turn in the Bronx today and fifty policemen were sent to keep order along the excavation for water mains where men are working in the strikers' places.

A rumor was circulated among the 1200 men at work that 3,000 strikers would march out today and try to induce them to quit. The police were picketed along the excavation and all Italians near and not working were ordered to move on. Bands of Italians, however, marched by and shouted harshly at the men, in their places. Agent Landau of the Italian labor union said there were 15,000 men on a strike in the city and that all work in the Bronx soon would be stopped.

Explosives Guarded. A big box of explosives which was in a shanty for the excavating work in the Bronx was ordered buried by the police, and two guards were stationed near to watch it. Encouraged by the action of the Central Federated Union in endorsing their demands, the laborers employed on the subway remained on strike today and the tie-up of work was as complete as on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Official of the B. K. Enamel Brick Co., of Cleveland, in Trouble.

President of the Concern Has Filed Charges of Embezzlement in the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

Cleveland, O., May 4.—Edwin C. Kelly, treasurer and general manager of the B. K. Enamel Brick Co., has been arrested and locked up on a warrant issued by J. A. Blackburn, president of the company, charging the treasurer with the embezzlement of \$25,000 of the funds of the concern.

Kelly was arrested in Fairmount, W. Va., and brought here by a local officer. The accused man declares that there is nothing in the charge against him, and that he will be able to prove his innocence.

NICE MIX-UP.

Washington, May 4.—The state department is considering what to do in respect to Salvador's refusal to accept the award in the El Triunfo arbitration. It has reached the conclusion that consent cannot be given for a reopening of the case, no matter how easily Salvador may allege an unfair verdict, because to do so in the opinion of the department, would be a repudiation of the principle of arbitration and disrespectful to the arbitrators. Therefore, the department communicated its views to Hon. J. P. Morgan, the Salvadoran minister here. It is assumed that the action of Salvador's congress in declaring the award and adjourning, was before the department's last had been communicated to him by the minister.

MALOS LANDED.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 4.—The report from Willemstead, Curacao, that General Malos, the revolutionary leader, has landed in Venezuela, from Curacao, is confirmed. Malos, with three companies landed Friday night, near Lucacas.

TURNED BACK.

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—A gang of men who claim to be striking track workers, from the Harlem river yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, are traveling along the line calling out track men at various points. When the "army" of trackmen reached West Haven, they were induced to board a train, and go back to New York. Six deputy sheriffs accompanied them to preserve order.

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MILITIA REVIEWED.

Rome, May 4.—Owing to the recent heavy rains, the military review in Emperor William's honor, today, did not take place on the regular parade ground, but was held at Centocelle, on a large plain, five miles from this city. The troops numbered about 25,000 men. Emperor William recalled the fact that on the same field, he had reviewed 50,000 men with the late King Humbert.

Notwithstanding the distance of Centocelle from Rome, it is estimated that 100,000 persons gathered to witness the magnificent spectacle. The two sovereigns, the two German princes, Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel, and four Italian princes and their suites and three hundred officers in brilliant uniforms, their accountments sparkling in the sun, formed a picture brilliant in the extreme.

Queen Helena witnessed the review from a state carriage. She and the other members of the royal and imperial parties, were heartily cheered. The emperor showed great interest in the bearing of the troops, and highly commended the famous Bersaglieri regiments.

IN PURSUIT OF MOB LEADERS.

Sheriff and Posse of Citizens, Looking For Members of a Gang

Who Are Held Accountable For the Death of Constable Mooneyhon and the Rev.

D. M. Malone, His Prisoner, Saturday Night.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Caruthersville, Mo., says:

A posse of citizens, headed by Sheriff Franklin, started this morning for Wardell, where Constable W. J. Mooneyhon and Rev. D. M. Malone, his prisoner, were killed late Saturday night by a mob. Although the members of the mob were disguised, Sheriff Franklin says he has evidence

of the identity of some of its members and that they will be arrested if he can find them. He recognizes the difficulty of reaching them, as the country is wild. Mrs. Mary Frill, for whom Rev. Malone, is charged, deserted his wife and with whom he traveled about the country holding meetings, is in jail here. She has not recovered from the fright the mob gave her.

A GREAT VICTORY

Won by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

All Labor Disputes Must Be Submitted to the Executive Committee of That Body For Adjustment Before a Strike Can Be Ordered.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Advocates of industrial peace have won a victory in the Chicago Federation of Labor, that will be a check on mushroom strikes, and it is believed will prevent a repetition of labor controversies that have marked the last two months. Two weeks ago, the federation refused to adopt a peace compact, preventing all unions less than a year old, from starting a strike, but now it has decided to make its executive

board a mediator in all disputes, and ordered all affiliated locals to submit their troubles to this board for adjustment.

This course will insure peace negotiations before a strike is called and will bring to an end, such walkouts as those at the Deering harvester plant, and in the various laundries of the city. It also probably will head off trouble at the McCormick Harvester works, at the numerous restaurants, and at the freight houses.

THE KAISER HAS SCHEME

That Is Far Reaching in Its National Import.

His Visit to Rome Believed to Be For Winning the Vatican From French Influence and Using Power to Create a Colonial Empire.

New York, May 4.—The visit of the Kaiser to Rome, while strengthening the bond which unites the triple alliance, making it a compact of the powers mastering Europe, is supposed to have this time, according to the Tribunes' representative in London, a far-reaching object, namely that of winning the Vatican from the

influence of France, this being the best moment when the republic is so averse with the Roman Catholics. It is believed that Emperor William has a great plan, namely, that of using the power of Catholicism to create a great colonial empire, and especially in Asia and Africa, through the work of the missionaries.

HIGHER STANDARD

Urged by Dr. Rodman in His Address at New Orleans Today.

Thinks Entrance Requirements For Medical Schools, Should Be Raised Including High School Diploma. Better Members Needed.

New Orleans, May 4.—The Association of American Medical Colleges, opened its one day convention here this afternoon. The attendance was large, many of the medical men being also delegates to the annual gathering of the American Medical Association, which begins tomorrow. Dr. Wm. L. Rodman, of Philadelphia, president of the association, in his annual address:

"Membership in this association has been entirely too free in the past. What we need is not more members, but better ones. The transferring of students in the midst of the term is a practice to be discouraged in the main for nearly always the student wishes to change schools during a term for reasons altogether selfish and discreditable to himself.

Dr. Rodman favored a seven month term and emphasized the advantage of the mid-year examinations in writing. The most pressing and needful reforms at present, he stated, are an increase in the preliminary requirements before matriculation, better teaching and more rigid examination of under classes.

At the conclusion of his address, the report of the special committee appointed at last year's convention in Saratoga, to report upon requirements for admission to the freshman year of a medical college was submitted.

ALLEN COUNTY

Still Continues to Lead in the Buckeye Field.

THE MARKET.

Penna. oil	1.53
Somerset oil	1.33
Cornell oil	1.40
New Castle oil	1.16
North Lima oil	1.11
Indiana oil	1.11

During the month of April the Buckeye and Hoosier fields assumed an aspect of prosperity, and as a result there is an increase along all lines, with the production figures up to a very good mark. However, the most important increase at present is that in new work, for this month starts out with over 150 more wells drilling than at the first of April, and much might be expected from the outcome of these operations in the way of a large increase in new production.

The Buckeye field is again at the head, and has piled up enough of new production to overcome the lead that Indiana held last month, with a few barrels to spare. The figures for the Buckeye field were very low last month and this accounts for the comparatively large gain in new production for the month of April, while the Hoosier figures were at a high mark, even higher than those of Ohio, and the comparative gain in new production does not seem as large as might be expected.

The Buckeye Field.

Allen county as usual is at the head of the oil producing counties in the Buckeye field, and it lined up for the month of April with a small increase in production and a slight dropping off in the number of wells completed. The average production per day for wells completed is 13 4/5 bbls., a little higher than the previous month, and the best average of any of the large producing counties in the state. During the month of April there were 71 wells completed, with a daily output of 1,187 bbls., and the remarkable record of no dusters. In the month of March 71 wells were completed with a daily production of 1,136 bbls. and 4 dusters.

Good Gain in Wood.

Wood county is back again to its old place as the second largest producing county in the Buckeye field, but it only beat Hancock county out for this position by a small margin. The average per producing well for April was 12 2/5 bbls., compared with 11 bbls. for March. It is credited with 61 completions, 691 bbls. of production and 5 dusters for April compared with 53 completions for March, a daily output of 545 bbls. and 3 dusters, or a gain of 8 in wells completed, 146 bbls. of production and 2 dusters.

Another Gain For Hancock.

Hancock county repeated the performance of March and landed a nice increase in production during the past month, with the number of completions at about the same figure as for the previous month. It is credited for April with 55 completions, 6 bbls. of new production, and 4 dusters, compared with 54 completions for March, 568 bbls. of production and 4 dusters, or gain of one in wells completed, 169 bbls. of production, and even up in dusters. The average per producing well for the month of April is above that of March, being 11 2/5

for the latter as compared with 13 1/5 bbls. for the former.

Van Wert Picks Up.

Van Wert county has the largest comparative increase in production to its credit of any of the Buckeye counties, and the average per well is up to a very gratifying figure. However, this increase is not considered surprising when the poor showing for the month of March is taken into consideration, and the very small output with which this month's work is compared. During the month of April there were 34 wells completed, with a daily output of 457 bbls., and 2 dusters. The figures for March were 23 completions, 168 bbls. of production and 1 duster. A comparison shows an increase of 11 in wells completed, 189 bbls. of production and also a gain of 1 in the duster class. The average per producing well for the past month was 14 bbls. compared with 12 1/5 bbls. for March.

Other Buckeye Counties.

Auglaize county has only one completion on the books for the month of April, but it is of a sufficiently large calibre to bring the average up to the 35 bbls. mark.

Mercer county is credited with a first class gain in production for the month of April, with an increase in the number of completed wells. During that month there were 17 wells completed, with a daily output of 227 bbls. and no duster.

Lucas county also shows a gain in completions and production, and has an average of 11 1/3 bbls. producing wells, compared with an average of 9 1/4 bbls. for the previous month. There were 16 wells completed during the month of April, with a daily output of 170 bbls. and one duster. March had 12 completions, with an output of 114 bbls. and no dusters. This is a gain for April of 4 in completions and 56 bbls. of production.

Sandusky has 19 completions to its credit for the month of April, with a daily production of 190 bbls., and 2 dusters, compared with 22 completions and a production of 207 bbls. for the month of March. A comparison reveals a decrease of 3 in completed wells and a corresponding decrease of 17 bbls. in production.

Seneca had 5 completions with a production of 30 bbls. and no dusters for April, compared with 1 completion and 2 bbls. of production for the previous month.

Wyandot county had 4 completions last month with an output of 20 bbls. The month before only 2 wells completed and both were in the duster class.

Ottawa county is credited with the largest decline in production of any of the Ohio oil producing counties, but it is very small at any rate. There were 3 wells completed last month with a daily output of 35 bbls. but two of the completions were lined up as dusters.

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Asks Ouster Proceedings.

Cincinnati, May 4.—Last week the superior court here held to be unconstitutional the Ohio law, known as the Rogers act, under which the Cincinnati street railway held a franchise for 50 years. All the lines in this city had recently been taken over by the Cincinnati Traction company, one of the Weldner-Elkins properties. Theodore Horstman, representing the taxpayers, by whom the suit was brought in the superior court, has sent a request to Attorney General Sheets at Columbus to commence an action in quo warranto in the Ohio supreme court to oust the Cincinnati street railway. The decision in the court of last resort will affect the franchises of street railways all over Ohio. It is stated that a new franchise will be granted by the Cincinnati council, but not for so long a period.

Senators to Confer.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, who is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Va., has invited Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, all Republican members of the finance committee, to visit him there for the purpose of conferring over the provisions of a financial bill to be introduced early in the next session of congress. The conference will continue for 10 days or two weeks. It is expected that the bill formulated will be along the general lines of the bond deposit bill of last session.

Will Meet at Lake Mohonk.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 4.—Arrangements are practically completed for the ninth annual conference on international arbitration, which will open at Lake Mohonk May 27 and continue for three days. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state and counsel to the Alaska boundary commission, will preside. The reference of the Venezuelan trouble to The Hague court and other events of the past year will make the discussions of the conference at this session unusually interesting.

German Agriculturists Here.

Washington, May 4.—The party of German landholders and experts in agriculture who are to make a tour of the United States are in Washington sightseeing. They will remain here until Tuesday, when they leave for the west, stopping first at Martinsburg, W. Va., where a fruit nursery will be visited. John I. Schulte, assistant chief of the department of agriculture, will accompany the Germans on their tour.

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COMMITTEES

Appointed For Observance of Decoration Day.

Also Reported After the Conference of G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. A. C. Bodies.

The conference committees of Mart Armstrong Post, Woman's Relief Corps No. 34, and Spanish-American command met, and appointed the following committees to arrange for observance of Decoration Day, 1903:

Hall and grounds.—Comrades Dobbins, Watt, Wm. D. Heffner and Jas Robinson.

Program.—Prophet, Hall, Baxter, Francis, J. D. Armstrong and Mrs. Moulton.

Music.—Maltbie, Walter Ferguson and Mrs. Wickersham.

Invitation.—Moulton, Peeman, F. M. Bell and Mrs. Prophet.

Flags.—Jones, Albert Gale and Mrs. Coates.

Transportation.—W. H. Marshall, Trevor and Jas I. Heffner.

Flowers.—Mesdames Richie, Louthan, Irene Jones, Curtin and Waugh.

Monument.—Jno. Thomas, Maltbie and Chas. Reynolds.

Evergreens.—Speer, Nye, Byrd and Edward Beall.

Finance.—Moulton, Francis, Trevor, Wm. D. Heffner and Rollo McKinney.

Decorating Monument.—H. H. Herman, Jno. Thomas, Anna Willower and Ida Bates.

Appointment of committees to decorate graves in the various cemeteries was postponed.

The committee decided to dispense with any evening services on Decoration Day, and also, decided on the use of growing flowers for decorations.

Adjourned to meet in Memorial hall Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m., to which all the above named and patriotic citizens generally, are invited.

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Want Increase Granted.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 4.—A mass meeting of rock miners was held in this city to take action on the 10 per cent advance decreed by the commission, which the men claim they are not receiving. This class of miners are now all members of the United Mine Workers of America, but as they work for individual contractors they have not received the advance given to the other miners. The rock men now propose to have an understanding and if the advance is not given them within the next two weeks they will go on strike.

Man Has Two Hearts.

Paterson, N. J., May 4.—John Firman, aged 25, living here, has two hearts beating in his own breast. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood and constantly enjoys good health. In 1898 it was discovered that he had a double heart when he was examined for enlistment with the Second regiment at Paterson. Since then Firman has been more or less interesting to physicians. An X-ray photograph shows the most peculiar heart formation the doctors of Paterson have ever seen or heard of.

Prince Resigns Commission.

Berlin, May 4.—The hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, commander of the Sixth army corps at Breslau and brother-in-law of Emperor William, whose recent orders against the maltreatment of soldiers and drunkenness in the army created a sensation, has resigned.

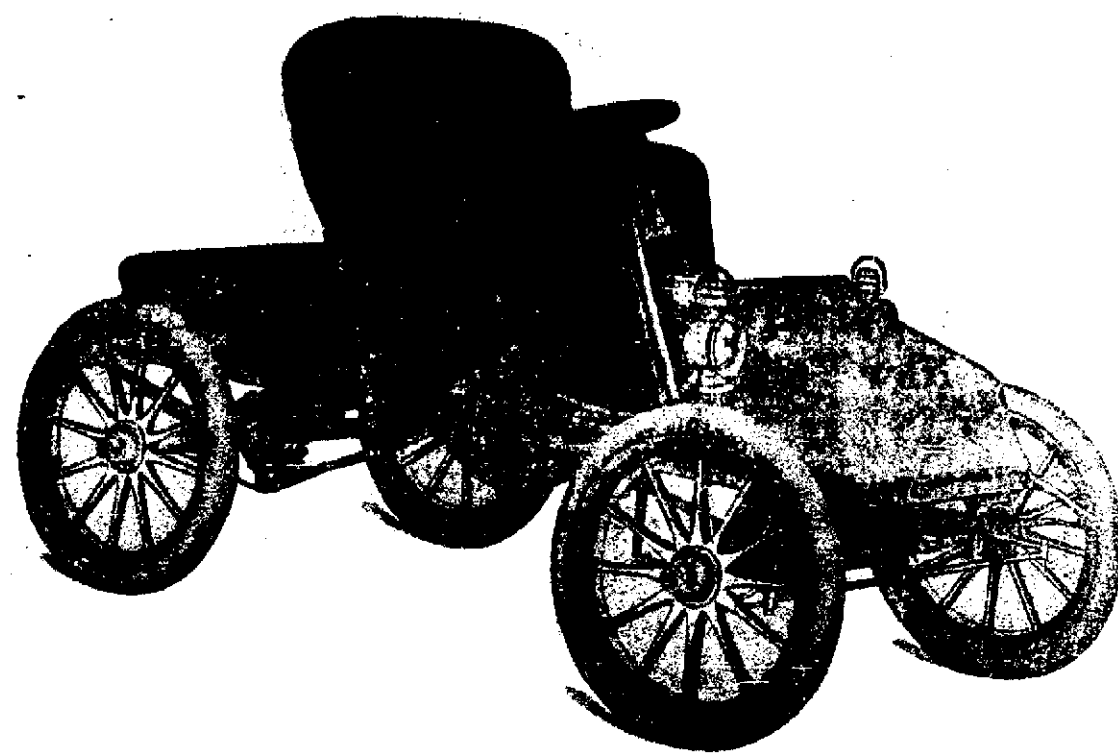
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Negro Who Shot Three Policemen Says He Had Been Assaulted.

New York, May 4.—Police Sergeant Gilhooley, who was shot by Jefferson Saunders, a negro waiter, who at the same time killed Policeman Peters and desperately wounded Policeman Russo, died in the hospital. Russo's condition is dangerous, as he was shot through the lung, but he has a fair chance of recovery. Saunders was held to await the action of the coroner. He made a statement that he had been assaulted by three policemen, who were unknown to him and were in citizens' dress, and that he used his pistol in self-defense. Six witnesses of the affair were committed to the house of detention. Saunders, according to the police, has been known as a "bad nigger" for many years. He has been concerned in numerous shooting and cutting affairs and has served in all nearly 20 years in Sing Sing. A police investigation shows that the three policemen, who were attached to the borough of Queens, had no business in the saloon where the affray occurred. Gilhooley suffered from collapse while attempting to make an ante-mortem statement.

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Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., of Lima, have arranged for a special train from Lima to Marietta, to the state encampment. Train will leave Lima at 5:30 a. m., Monday, May 11th and arrive at Marietta at 2:10 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$4.10. For particulars, call upon Dr. Geo. Hall, or the C. H. & D. Agent.

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gram as Rendered.

A grand forty members of Lima Council
No. 130, Knights of Columbus, at-
tended the initiation and banquet given
by Marion Council, No. 671, yesterday.
The program of the day was as follows:

At 10 a. m. members and candidates
attended high mass at St. Mary's
church; 2 p. m. the first degree was
conferred by Sandusky Council; at
2 p. m. the second degree was given
by Dayton Council; at 5 p. m. the
third degree was exemplified by P. J.
Brady and staff, of Cleveland. The
banquet which followed the degree
work was served at 8 o'clock, and was
an elaborate affair. Rev. M. Mulvihill,
pastor of St. Mary's church, was
toastmaster and the following re-
sponded in their turn:

"Pope Leo XIII." Rev. W. D. De-
vey, of Dayton Council; "Our Po-
pular M. R. McCarthy," of Toledo Council;
"Ora Pro Nobis," Rev. J. W. Connelley,
of Dayton Council; "Rev. J. W. Connelley,"
of Dayton Council; "An Ideal Knight," Hon. J. W. Connelley,
of Dayton Council; "The Country
Boy," Hon. J. W. Connelley, of Lima Council.
Seventy-two were the number initiated
and all who attended from this
city, reported a royal time at the
hands of their brother Knights of
Columbus, who proved to be excellent
entertainers.

BIG

Firm Let Go of
Stock

But the Name

Will Still Float at the
Top Mast.

Moore Bros. Wholesale Groc-
ery Passes Into Hands
of an Old Firm,

Who Have Been Doing Business in
Columbus and Washington C.
H.—Col. Moore and His
Son Will Retire.

The report that a sale of Moore
Bros. wholesale grocery, on east
Market street, had been made this
morning, called a representative of the
Times-Democrat to the house this
morning, and an interview was had
with a representative of the firm in
the expectation of getting at the root
of the rumor.

It was learned that what might be
called a partial sale has been made,
but it includes only such stock owned
by Col. Moore, the veteran head of
the concern, and his son Harry. Col.
Moore has reached an age which en-
titles him to a season of rest, and the
continued illness of his son is an ex-
cuse for the latter's retirement from
a business which requires the closest
attention.

The purchasers are the head of
what is known as the Midland Grocery
Co., with branches at Wellston and
Urbana. The concern was estab-
lished after Money Penny & Hammond,
of Columbus, and Dahl Milliken & Co.,
of Columbus, combined two of the
largest wholesale grocery interests in
the state. They saw in Lima a
chance which few cities in the state
afford for a further increase in their
interests, and in buying the stock of
Col. Moore and his son, they got con-
trol of a large amount of stock which
gives them a firm foothold in the city.

An invoice is being taken of the
stock today, which will establish the
purchase price, under the agreement
and while the name of the old reliable
firm name will remain the same, and
there will be no material change in the
working force, the change is one
which makes the passing from active
business life of a citizen who has
helped to mould the present success of
Lima in the financial world.

Col. Moore retires with the regret of
a large patronage, both at home and
abroad following him, and the unfor-
tunate physical condition of a son,
upon whom he hoped and purposed
laying the after cares of an active life,
is an added regret. It is a pleasant
reminder, however, to know that the
successors are men who have long
ago built a reputation for them-
selves.

A CARD FROM MGR. J. E. JETER.

Although I have more than doubled
the Union's force of salespeople, dur-
ing the forced bargain sale, which I
am now conducting for this firm, the
crowds every day have been so large,
that many customers had to go away
disappointed for not getting waited
on properly. This has especially been
the case on Saturday's. In order to
avoid this in the future, I shall in-
crease additional competent help. In
week, and I wish to assure you that
from now on, every body who will
call promptly, while this sale is in ser-
vice. Of course a crowd is in pro-
gress to handle, and I would suggest
those who can convalesce to suggest
to come on weekday entirely do so, to
ings and avoid the crowds during the mor-
ning and afternoon and Saturday
marked down. Stocks are being
selling, and for the second week's
of your and the bargains are worthy
consideration.

J. E. Jeter, Manager of Sale for
Clothing and Shoe Co.

OIL OPERATOR

Was Shot by His Infurated
Wife This Afternoon.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—John H.
Castello, mining operator and oil man,
with offices in the Prudential building,
was shot by his wife today. Two
shots were fired. One took effect in
the right shoulder. Castello was re-
moved to a hospital.

DENVER
EN FETE

In Welcome to the Chief Executive
of the Nation.

Roosevelt Arrived in the Colorado Capital This
Morning and Before Long Had the
Natives Entirely Spell Bound.
A Speech Made.

Denver, May 4.—This is President's
Day in Colorado and at every stopping
point on President Roosevelt's itine-
rary it has been observed in Fourth
of July fashion. The nation's chief ex-
ecutive was the guest of the city of
Denver for two and one-half hours and
the people, regardless of political affil-
iations greeted him with a warmth
and heartiness of welcome not ex-
ceeded in his trans-continental tour.
The city's ordinary population, with
thousands of visitors from other parts
of the state, was massed along the
streets and avenues of the line of
march, at the state capitol grounds
and in City park and all had an op-
portunity of getting a good look at the
distinguished guest during his drive
over a route about six miles in length,
which was the principal feature of the
program for the day. The mayor had
proclaimed a holiday, schools were
closed, business houses were closed
and beautiful decorations were dis-
played on the capitol and many busi-
ness buildings and residences in the
streets traversed by the procession.
The president made but one speech in
this city and that was delivered in the
open air on the capitol grounds, where
no less than 25,000 people were assem-
bled. The sun shone brightly during
the president's visit and no incident or
accident occurred to mar the pleasure
of the occasion for Mr. Roosevelt.

The presidential train crossed the
state line from Kansas early this
morning and at Hugo, Governor
James H. Peabody, returned from St.
Louis, joined the president and wel-
comed him to the Centennial state.
The governor remained with the presi-
dent during the entire day and will ac-
company him as far as the southern
state line tonight. A military escort
was in waiting at the union depot to
receive President Roosevelt on his ar-
rival in this city at 10:30 a. m.

Mayor R. R. Wright, jr., and the
members of the reception committee,
appointed by him, greeted the presi-
dential party when they alighted from
the train, accompanied by Governor
Peabody and staff.

The mayor presented the presi-
dent a coat of arms bound, a pro-
gram of his tour through the city,
and a magnificent gold bar. The
state crest and a large, bearing
inscription. Similar bars, appropriate
in silver, were presented to the other
members of the party. As the presi-
dent, with his escort, passed through
the Sallport a troop of city cavalry,
drawn up in line, presented arms and
the band played "The President's
March."

When the procession of carriages
started up Seventeenth street the
troops again saluted, the band playing
"Hail Columbia."

General Irwin Hale was grand mar-
shal of the parade. In the first car-
riage with President Roosevelt were
his secretary, Governor Peabody and
Mayor Wright. Among the escort in
the twenty carriages following were
United States Senators Henry M. Teller
and Thomas M. Patterson, Chair-
man John F. Shafer and U. M. Hogg,
ex-Governor Charles S. Thompson and
David H. Moffatt. The United States
army was represented by General
Baldwin, and the official staff of the
department of the Colorado. The
military escort consisted of a troop of
the Fourteenth United States cavalry
from Fort Logan, troops B and C, first
squadron cavalry N. G. C. and the
mounted signal corps, N. G. C., with
George W. Cook drum corps.

Two mounted policemen rode on
each side of the president's carriage.
At the capitol the following organi-
zations were drawn up to receive the
president's party and escort: Chaffee
light artillery, C. N. G.; First regiment
infantry, C. N. G.; High school cadets,
G. R. R. and Confederate veterans;
service men of the Spanish-American
war, army of the Philippines, Sons
and Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion and Sons and Daughters of the
Revolution.

While the president was passing
through the lines all armed bodies re-
mained and the unarmed organizations
uncovered, Stegel's first regiment

band played the "President's March"
with trumpets alone, followed by
"Columbia." President Roosevelt
was escorted through the main corri-
dor of the capitol, which was beauti-
fully decorated, and after spending a
few minutes in the executive chamber,
passed under an arch of silk natural
colors, asparagus, ferns and carna-
tions, to the stand erected just west of
the front of the building, while the
band played "Hail to the Chief" and
"The Star Spangled Banner." A vast
multitude crowded the spacious capitol
grounds and the adjacent streets
sent up cheer after cheer as the
president came into view. President
Roosevelt was introduced by Govern-
or Peabody and he spoke for fifteen
minutes, his remarks being frequently
interrupted by applause.

To the tune of "Dixie" the presi-
dent's party withdrew from the speak-
er's stand and re-entering the car-
riages, drove to City park. The route
lay through the Capitol Hill residence
section and during the entire drive the
president was busily engaged in ac-
knowledging the kindly greetings.
After entering the park the carriages
passed between long rows of school
children who waved flags and loudly
voiced the enthusiasm invoked by the
privilege of seeing the first citizen of
the republic. A beautiful bouquet was
handed to the president by Miss Kath-
leen Carro, the 11-year-old daughter
of John J. Carro, a well known news-
paper man, in the park, also the 400
D. and silver bell soon to be presented
to the city of Denver was shown to
the president, who examined it closely
and admired it greatly. A miniature
case from the same metal was given to
the president. The big bell had
been conveyed in the procession on an
elaborately decorated horse wagon.

On the return drive from the park
to the depot the scenes of enthusiasm
witnessed in going out were repeated.
The president's train left for Colorado
Springs over the Denver & Rio Grand
at 1 p. m.

COWMEN

Tender a Breakfast to the President
at a Colorado Town.

Hugo, Colo., May 4.—President
Roosevelt was taken to a cowmen's
breakfast here this morning. A
mess tent had been erected at the
side of the track and when the presi-
dent's train arrived, breakfast was
ready. It was partaken of standing
and then the president shook hands
with his hosts. The train pulled out
amidst a chorus of cowboy yells.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard J. McCarthy, of the Grand
Union Tea Co., spent Sunday with
friends and relatives in Columbus.
Frank Howard and wife, and Wil-
liam Baines and wife, Cornelius How-
ard and wife, of Lima; Harry Currier,
of Troy, were here this morning to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. S. S. Peer.—
Sidney News.

F. S. Wilbur, left this morning on a
business trip to Indian Territory.
A. A. Scott took his departure to-
day for the Indiana oil field, where
he will look after some matters of
personal interest.

Mr. Thomas Fetterly, returned from
Bluffton, where he visited over Sun-
day.

Dr. Faulkner and daughter, Mabel,
of Monro, Ohio, are the guests of J.
D. Jones and family, of south Elizabeth
street.

Dan McHugh has gone to Philadel-
phia, being called there on account of
the serious illness of his aged mother.

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CIGAR MAKING. GIRLS WELL
PAID WHILE LEARNING AMERI-
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and \$3.50.

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209-211 N. Main Street.

NOT

One Prisoner Is
Guilty

If He Pleads

As Evidence in the Case
Will Prove.

Prisoners Arraigned and It Is
Up to the Prosecutor
to Convict.

Cases Have Not Been Assigned as
Yet, But Buck Purcell Will Be
the First One Brought Out
For Trial.

The county jail today is sheltering
a number of prisoners, including sev-
eral of the skinner gang, and a few
others who have broken the laws of
the state. They were brought before
Judge Cunningham this morning, but
not one of the number pleaded guilty
to the indictment returned by the
grand jury, thus making it necessary
for the prosecuting attorney to con-
vict all who were bound over.

And Here's Another.
Charles Porter wants a divorce from
Madge, his wife, to whom he was mar-
ried on the 13th of Sept. 1901. He
charges her with adultery and says
that she left him finally on the 15th
of April, 1903, since which time they
have not lived together.

Called to the Jury.

Deputy probate judge M. P. Hoag-
land, received notice this morning
from U. S. marshal, F. M. Chandler,
of Toledo, informing him that his
name had been drawn as a member of
the circuit court petit jury. He was
notified to report on the second of
June, but as Mr. Hoagland is an of-
ficial of the county, he will no doubt
be excused, if he so desires.

The Mayor's Pardon.
Acting under the orders of Mayor
Rogers, Sheriff Barr released two pri-

THE MARKETS.

New York Stocks.
New York, May 4.—The opening
stock market was irregular within a
narrow range and on small transac-
tions. The majority of stocks were
higher, but the market showed no
change from its recently prevailing
dullness and sluggishness. There
was a large absorption of National
railroad of Mexico, Delaware and
Hudson was pushed up 1 1/4 and Den-
ver @ Rio Grande fell 1 1/8.

New York, May 4.—The market
took up a moderate advance again
late in the day, when Pennsylvania
Union Pacific, Atchafalaya, Missouri
Pacific, Louisville, Texas and Pacific
came into the one point advance.
Northwestern rose 2 1/4, and D. & H.
8 (Chicago Union traction dropped
1 1/8. The closing was dull and firm.

David E. Baxter, administrator of
the estate of Richard J. Morgan, has
filed a petition for the sale of real
estate. The property consists of 40
acres in Sugar Creek township.

John F. Lindermann, administrator
of the estate of Frank X. Lindermann,
has filed his first and final account.

THE HERO

Of the Memorable Manila
Bay Battle

Is Recognized by the President on
the Anniversary of That
Event.

Washington, May 4.—That President
Roosevelt is keeping fully alive with
current events during the rush and
excitement of his tour in the west is
shown by the fact that he took occa-
sion to recognize the anniversary of
the great naval victory in Manila bay
May 1, 1898, by sending the following
personal telegram to the hero of that
occasion.

Topeka, Kas., May 1, 1903

Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N.
"On this anniversary of your great
services to the nation I wish you all
possible happiness and a long life."

(Signed)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The delivery of this message was de-
layed because Admiral Dewey was at
sea on the Mayflower, inspecting the
North Atlantic fleet on the anniversary
and did not receive the message until
his arrival in this city.

New York, May 4.—Butter, receipts
4,042 pkgs. Steady, state dairy 17c.
21 extra creamery 22, creamery com-
mon to choice 17c@21c.

Cheese, receipts 1,368 pkgs. Steady,
state full cream, fancy small colored
13c@15; fancy small old 13c@15, fancy
small colored new 12 1/4; fancy small
white 12c@13; large white old 13c@15
1/4, new 12 1/4.

Eggs, receipts 18,376 pkgs. Firm.
State and Pennsylvania 16, western
storage packed 16 1/4; Kentucky 15 1/4;
western first 15 1/2@16; southern 15.

Live Hogs.
Chicago, May 4.—Cattle receipts
28,000. Market slow and steady.
Good to prime, steers, \$4.90@5.50;
poor to medium, \$4.40@4.90, stockers
and feeders \$3.25@5.00, cows \$1.50@
4.75; heifers \$2.50@5.00, canners
\$1.50@2.80; bulls \$2.50@4.50, calves
\$2.50@5.00; Texas fed steers \$4.00@
4.75.

Hogs, receipts today 25,000, tomor-
row 20,000. Market slow and steady.
Mixed and butchers \$6.80@7.50, good
to choice, heavy \$7.00@7.10, rough
heavy \$6.80@6.90, light \$6.60@6.80;
bulk of sales \$6.85@7.75.

Sheep, receipts 14,000. Sheep 10c@
20 cents higher. Lambs do 10c@
choice wethers, \$6.00@6.50; fair to
choice, mixed \$3.75@4.95; native
lambs \$1.50@7.10.

Red blood and indigestion are deadly
enemies to good health. Burdock
Blood Purifier destroys them.

CLEAN CLOTHES

Is the All Absorbing Question in Chicago by the Lake.

Hotels Are Taking in no Washing, Restaurants Are Using Paper Napkins, and the Chinese Are Working Overtime, and Hugely Enjoying the Situation.

Chicago, May 4.—Serious as is the shortage in clean linen in Chicago, this week promises to bring a far worse condition of affairs unless the laundry workers strike is ended. Rather than continue doing business with a crippled working force, every large steam laundry in the city will close down today.

The proprietors have decided that even the suburban firms must lock out their workers and last night, they sent a committee to Evanston, to request the firms there to join in the fight.

The hotels and restaurants of the downtown districts are already in straits for clean goods. A number of restaurants are using paper napkins. Most of the smaller hotels and some of the larger ones have notified guests of their inability to attend to "bundle work." The Chinese laundrymen are working overtime and enjoying the situation.

CHOCTAW COAL LANDS

To Be Controlled by John W. Gates and H. C. Frick.

Pool Formed to Buy Half Million Acres at \$25 Per Acre. Land Will Be Sold at Public Auction, in Accordance With Law Passed by Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—A special to the Journal, from South McAlester, I. T. says:

Big financiers of the east, headed by H. C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, and John A. Gates, of Chicago, are forming a pool to get possession of all the coal lands in the Choctaw nation. There are 440,000 acres in the Choctaw na-

tion, which will be sold at public auction and the proceeds divided among the Choctaws, in accordance with an act of congress. The price agreed on by the Frick-Gates Syndicate, is \$25 per acre. It is not the intention of the syndicate to disturb the present mining companies, either large or small, or the local leases.

AUTOMATIC POSTAL BOXES.

Slot Machine to Facilitate Mailing of Special Delivery Letters.

The postal authorities have authorized experiments to be made in Washington with an automatic letter box designed especially for handling special delivery letters, writes the correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The box is the invention of a Chicago man and trials that have been made warrant the belief that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it. It is proposed to place six of the boxes on trial in Washington at prominent hotels and points where large numbers of people daily pass.

The box is a slot machine arrangement and is quite ingenious in its construction and operation. The letter intended for special delivery is first stamped with a stamp representing the regular postage. A dime is then dropped into the slot of the box, and immediately a lid swings out with an opening sufficiently large to allow the letter to be inserted. When the letter is dropped into the box, a lid is pushed back which causes the letter to be stamped with the number of the box and with a consecutive number. Collections are to be made at short intervals by special messengers. The depositors for the coins is so arranged that the messenger or collector cannot touch the money. He takes out the metal box into which the money has fallen and replaces it with another.

The clerk at the postoffice who receives the special delivery letter keeps the key of the box. To prevent the use of spurious coins the repository is so arranged that each coin when dropped rests in the order in which it was dropped. At the same time each letter is stamped with a number. Thus, if the third coin should be spurious, it would be known that it was dropped in with the third letter, which would not only prevent the carriage of the letter, but would furnish a clue to the sender as well.

GALVESTON'S SEA WALL.

It Will Be Three Miles Long and Seventeen Feet High.

"Galveston is to have a sea wall three miles in length and costing nearly \$2,000,000, which calls for the most pretentious piece of engineering of the sort ever attempted in the United States," said L. C. Macdonald of the Louisiana State to a Washington Star man on the subject of the other morning.

CLOSED

Are the Union Meetings Led by Major Cole.

Remorseful Revival of Religious Fever Shows. Many Services Were Held.

The union revival meetings in which 13 of the churches of Lima united under the leadership of Major J. H. Cole, began Sunday, March 15 and closed Sunday, May 3. The meetings continued just 50 days. There were 189 services held with an aggregate attendance of over 44,000. Besides the two and three meetings each day and seven or eight on Sunday, Major Cole conducted noon-day meetings at the railroad and machine shops of Lima in which between 2,500 and 3,000 men are employed. Services have been held for men only, for women only, for boys and girls and for all classes and conditions. While the evening services have been held in the largest churches on the north side and then on the south side, the day services, forenoon and afternoon have been held in churches in all parts of the city, even in the smallest and most needy missions which have not yet been organized into churches. The colored churches have also come in for their share of the Major's services.

While from first to last so many services have been held, the Major has placed special emphasis on personal work. He has sought to engage just as many as possible in this form of work and there has been an increasing number taking up this work as the meetings advanced. Along this line a house-to-house canvass was planned and carried out in which nearly 300 canvassers, under captains in the different wards went into all the inhabited places of Lima, including the saloons and brothels and extended invitations and had personal words with all kinds of people. Inviting them out to the meetings by printed cards and personal invitations. These canvassers secured the names of 1,035 families, which were non-church goers, but expressed preferences for certain pastors so that the way was opened up for future visits from these pastors.

One of the special and important features of the work has been the women's meetings conducted by Miss Lela Cole, the Major's daughter. These meetings have been largely attended, and have been productive of great good. One outcome of these meetings has been the organization of a class by Miss Cole, for systematic bible study, using Gray's Synthetic system.

Prof. Lull, who had charge of the music during the entire time, has rendered valuable service.

The ministers and churches have been united and harmonious in such a way as to bring forth frequent expressions of satisfaction.

Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, of Philadelphia, gave very helpful and valuable service for four weeks with their impressive songs.

The press has been very liberal to the work in daily published reports and in the large space given to the notices of the meetings.

There are hundreds of interesting incidents in connection with the work, but one especially needs to be remembered as illustrating the good results from having the services in different parts of the city, from the house-to-house canvass and from personal work. When the Major was holding day services on the west side, at a Mission, he was asked after a service, if he would step across the street, and see a sick girl. He was very busy, but felt drawn to go and see her. He found a girl, fifteen years old, so sick that it was not likely that she would live long. He had the joy of leading her to Christ. She was so expressive of her new-found joy, and peace, that she urged her father and brother to accept Christ, and meet her in heaven to which she was going soon. They promised her they would. She sent for the pastor for whom the family had expressed preference in the canvass, and asked him to baptize her. During his visit, her father and brother formally accepted Christ. She continued to plead with others of her relatives, and in after visits by Major Cole and the pastor, before she died, and before she was laid away, seven of her relatives had accepted Christ. Her short, bright Christian life had been made very fruitful of bringing others to Christ. Very many interesting incidents in such visitation and personal work might be given if time and space would permit.

A remarkable spirit of prayer has prevailed in the meetings. Many services were devoted very largely to prayer. In many of the services, there were long-continued seasons of prayer in which all of the ministers and others would take part in leading in prayer. There were also evidences brought out in the meetings, that many devoted long seasons to prayer.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide.

Sent 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

Unseen.

A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind.

"Now, confess," said the Bostonian host after the burden and heat of the day, "has't Boston a unique town?"

"Unique?" inquired the westerner. "I believe that word is derived from the Latin words—una, one, and equum, horse. I think Boston is a unique horse."

in their private devotions for blessing on the work.

The Holy Spirit was sought, recognized and honored. Major Cole makes the most practical application of the scriptural teachings about the leading and work of the Holy Spirit. He is utterly abandoned to the Holy Spirit and His leading, and seeks to be, and have others, "flexible" in the hands of the Spirit, so that He may lead and direct all as an organist uses all the keys of the organ to bring out the harmony. From first to last, the honor of every one being led to accept and confess Christ, has been ascribed to the Holy Spirit. Public confession of Christ before the audience was uniformly required and then the Major would say, "Let every one say: Praise the Lord." He often explained that neither he nor any one connected with the work, had power to convert a single soul, and that the Holy Spirit was to be regularly recognized as having that power, and the honor of that work was to be publicly ascribed to Him.

Another marked characteristic of the work was in bearing witness to Jesus Christ. The last words that dropped from the lips of Christ before the cloud received Him out of sight, were, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8. Under that commission, to all disciples for all time, Major Cole seeks to have all Christians bearing witness to Christ. In almost every service, every Christian is called upon to bear witness. The Major says that exercises in this discharge of duty publicly loosens tongues and gives freedom and courage to speak to others privately, in personal work. The Major's theory seems to work out, for there was an increasing number of personal workers as the meetings advanced, not only in dealing with individuals in the inquiry meetings, but in personal work, from house to house, on streets, and everywhere. The Major has all Christians repeat frequently in the meetings, those words about the early Christians: "And they went everywhere, preaching the word." With the last commission of Christ to His disciples and the inspired record of the disciples carrying out that commission, the Major seeks to develop, just as far as possible, the same conditions of aggressive activity today.

A large work has been done in the Sunday schools of Lima. Major Cole has conducted Decision Day in 14 Sunday schools. He thoroughly believes in the conversion of children and in securing a harvest from the seed sowing of God's word. The Rev. Charles Spurgeon, with his large experience said he never had to discipline one who, in childhood, came into membership in his church from the Sunday school. Dr. Jonathan Edwards, one of the greatest theologians this country has ever known, and one of the most conservative, wrote of the conversion of a child at four years of age. Bishop Vincent tells of his conversion at eight. Many of the brightest and most useful Christians now grown, are among those who, fifteen and twenty years ago, accepted Christ in the Major's meetings. With the words and practice of Christ Himself, as recorded in the gospel, with the testimony of the ablest men of largest experience, prejudice against child conversion, ought to be removed from the minds of Christians.

The last day of the meetings was an interesting day. Major Cole was in eight services. He was in two Sunday schools, conducting "Decision Day." One of them was the African M. E. Sunday school. Large audiences were gathered every where. Miss Cole spoke in the Market street Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock on systematic bible study, and seven more joined the class, making in all, 106, who have signed their names to take up in study of Gray's Synthetic Course of Bible Study. At the same service, Dr. Ringland gave his talk from his sermon on "The Messages to the Seven Churches of Asia."

The four union meetings in the evening, had large audiences. The Major reached three of them with his farewell words. Mrs. Cole, who has been unable on account of sickness, to be at any of the evening meetings, was able to reach the service at Trinity church, and the Major and his wife and daughter, sang one of their songs very impressively.

A careful record has been kept of the names of all those who have been led to accept and confess Christ since the meetings began in Lima, and that record shows over 1,100 names. A similar record has been kept of the number of days, the number of meetings, the attendance and the names of those led to accept and confess Christ since the Major began his work, Sept. 28, in Toledo. That record shows that in 217 days, the Major has held 8 services, with an aggregate attendance of over 182,000, and 3,180 have been led to accept and confess Christ. The last meeting held, was a prayer meeting by the Major and a number of the ministers, after the style of the

meeting at Trinity church, in which all thanked God for His great blessings, prayer for special blessings on those who have been led to accept Christ, for the continuation of the spirit of fellowship between the ministers and the churches, and for special blessings on the Major and his family, as they take their departure from Lima, to other fields.

A little album was presented to the Major, in which the ministers took occasion to say on separate pages, over their own signatures, some very kind words of the Major and his work.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by H. F. Yorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

MEDICAL MEN MEET.

Two Thousand Physicians Gathering For Their Annual Meeting.

New Orleans, May 4.—The convention of the American Medical association begins here Tuesday and will assemble over 2,000 doctors. They have been coming in small groups for several days, but the special trains are just beginning to arrive. Among them is one from New York containing 400. General interest in the meeting has been apparent for some time, and the indications are that New Orleans will break the record in point of attendance. The association is in a prosperous condition and is better organized now than formerly. Several coordinate or kindred associations will meet before or during the convention of the American Medical association. There will be 15 sections of the association in session simultaneously. The program of entertainment includes two hotel receptions, two receptions at private residences, a river trip and a fete champetre at City park. The sections will each have banquets or smokers.

Crime Charged to Mafia.

Punxsutawney, Pa., May 4.—Frank Carfa, an Italian, was stabbed through the heart at Walston by a recent arrival from southern Italy, who gave his name as Agnello Batiste. Carfa died instantly and his slayer is in jail. The manner in which the murder was committed indicates that the deed had been planned by the Mafia. Late in the day a quarrel arose between two factions in the settlement and Frank Carfa went to the rescue of his cousin. Just at that moment Batiste, who was not in the fight, sprang for Carfa and struck the fatal blow. Batiste, who is 19 years old, came to Walston 10 days ago from New York. This was the third attack on Carfa within a year by the same gang.

Traction Company Sold.

Cleveland, May 4.—The Tuscarawas Traction company has been sold to the Tucker-Anthony company of Boston, Mass. The road runs from Canal Dover through New Philadelphia to Uhrichsville, O. The road was a Mandelbaum-Pomeroy property. The purchasers have assumed the bonded indebtedness of the road, amounting to \$250,000 of 5 per cent. 20-year bonds.

Troops Scored a Triumph.

Columbus, O., May 4.—The Ohio troops arrived home from St. Louis after having scored a triumph. General Corbin and other regular army officers commended the appearance made by our troops, and none hesitated to say that they came nearer to the regulation required by the army than the troops of any other state.

Postmaster Sentenced.

Manila, May 4.—O. G. Milne, postmaster at Taclohan, island of Leyte, who recently was convicted of misappropriating government funds has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Took His Life.

Coburn, O., May 4.—Frank Rex, a meat dealer of Orwell, committed suicide by shooting himself. No cause assigned.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature

PAPER SLIPPERS.

A Novelty European Hotel Are Furnishing to Their Guests.

Some of the European hotels are introducing a novelty by furnishing each guest on his arrival with a pair of paper slippers, and the plan is expected to contribute largely toward the cleanliness of the hostilities, says the Detroit Free Press. The slippers are cheap. They are made wholly of paper. The soles are of pasteboard, and the rest is made of white or brown paper, stitched with heavy cotton to prevent tearing. There are various qualities. The most expensive are made of an extra good quality of white paper. The cheapest are made of common brown straw paper. These paper slippers are so cheap that new ones can be furnished to each guest.

An attempt is also being made to introduce them in hospitals and public institutions, as they would add much to cleanliness and form another preventive of contagion, since each pair could be thrown away or destroyed as soon as the wearer has done with them.

Plan to Increase Planting of Trees.

There are many historic trees in the country, and it is believed by the department of agriculture that interest in tree planting can be stimulated by distributing a limited number of these trees under proper direction. The seedlings, when grown, will be sent to schools in various parts of the country and there will accompany each tree a concise statement setting forth the historic events connected with the tree and the glory of the seedling.



The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.



There is No Other That will make your floor shine like a mirror, and leave no marks, stains or dirt. Easy to apply, economical and will not injure the finest surfaces. Nothing Better for Hardwood Floors and Hardwood Finish. If your dealer will not supply you, send for catalog, or write for sample. BARNES & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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If you are going to California, GO NOW! After May 1st it will cost you nearly \$200 more than at present. Low rates to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound are also offered by the Rock Island. Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information. Phil. A. Auer, D.P.A., 415 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Our long experience, remarkable skill and untiring success for the past twenty years in the cure of all the above named diseases, entitles us to the full confidence of the afflicted.

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Scrophulous Eruptions, Eczema, Catarrh, Ulcers of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver, Blood, Epithelial, Bladder, Nervous, Chronic, Female and Sexual Diseases, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Piles, etc., etc. We have perfected the most successful method of curing these diseases, and have cured thousands of cases which have been pronounced incurable by other physicians. The France System of Local Treatment, with Medication, has been found to be the most complete and successful known for the cure of Stricture, weak and undeveloped organs, etc., etc. ALL CURABLE CASES GUARANTEED.

THE FRANCE URETHRAL TREATMENT is a dedicated, scientific method for the cure of Stricture and all forms of Diseases of the Bladder, Urethra, and Prostate Gland. The French System is a complete and scientific method of treating the disease, and is the only method that can be relied upon for a permanent cure. The treatment is simple, and can be performed at home, or in the office of the physician. The France Medical Institute Co., 25-40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Treatment by Correspondence.

We will receive a careful chemical and microscopic examination. We have cured thousands of cases of Stricture, and have cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison, and have cured thousands of cases of Gonorrhea, and have cured thousands of cases of all the above named diseases. Write for book of the names and addresses of the thousands of patients who have been cured. The France Medical Institute Co., 25-40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

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To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 18th, 1900 to April 30, 1901 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 21-47

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ON THE

DIAMOND.

Results of Games and Averages of the

Teams in Big Leagues.

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Pitts. 10 5 367 St. L. 5 9 400

Chicago 8 6 371 Phila. 5 9 357

Boston 8 7 333 Phila. 5 10 333

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.

Cincinnati 9 10 12 2 10 2

St. Louis 9 11 10 0 0 0 2 6 3

Batteries—Bing and Peltz, Corrie and

Ryan.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.

Chicago 9 11 10 0 0 0 0 2 6 1

Pitts. 9 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 8 1

Batteries—Wolmer and Raab and Chance,

Kennedy and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Phila. 7 5 385 Phila. 4 5 375

Wash. 5 5 360 St. L. 3 5 375

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.

St. Louis 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 11 3

Detroit 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 1

Batteries—Donahue and Kneib; Kistner

and Buolow.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.

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Cleveland 9 10 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 9 2

Batteries—Callahan and McFarland; Joss

and Dennis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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AT LOUISVILLE—Indianapolis, 2, Louisville, 1.

AT MINNEAPOLIS—Milwaukee, 7, Minneapolis, 2.

AT COLUMBUS—Toledo, 5, Columbus, 1.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 8 St. Louis, 1.

Chicago 10 Pittsburgh, 5.

Philadelphia 4 Brooklyn, 0.

Boston 6 New York, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 5 St. Louis, 1.

Chicago, 10, Cleveland, 6.

Philadelphia, 1, Boston, 0.

Washington, 4, New York, 3.

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Milwaukee, 3, Minneapolis, 1.

Indianapolis, 5, Louisville, 3.

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Toledo, 10, Columbus, 0.

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Are the Statements of Lima Citizens

Not More Reliable than Those of

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This is a vital question

It is fraught with interest to Lima

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

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Mr. M. O'Connell, of 670 north

Jackson street, says: "For many

years I suffered from my back and

kidneys I felt tired out and run

down all the time and though I doc-

tored and doctored, it gave me no re-

lief to speak of. There was an ex-

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the secretions were irregular and un-

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who had been cured by their use, so I de-

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box did me so much good that I con-

tinued the treatment and although I

am an old man the trouble ceased to

bother me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c

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A little life may be sacrificed to a

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The Erie railroad will sell round

trip tickets to New Orleans, La., at

one fare rate, May 1, 2, and 3. Tickets

good to return May 12. On payment

of 50 cents, tickets will be extended

to May 30th. See Erie agents.

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don't waste a minute but go to your

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Headache Capsules. They will pre-

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by W. M. Melville.

HARMONY,

Not the Real Thing in the

Engineering Profession.

Carnegie's Offer of a Million to Es-

tablish Centre, in Danger Be-

cause of Rivalry.

New York, May 4.—Lack of har-

mony among the association of en-

gineers in this country may nullify an

offer of Andrew Carnegie to give a

million or more with which to estab-

lish a national center for engineering

interests in this city. Rivalry exists

among the various bodies of the en-

gineering profession, and a high offi-

cial in one of the bodies says it is

doubtful if all can live in peace under

one roof.

The building was to cost not less

than \$1,000,000 exclusive of the cost

of a site.

The Spring Fever

is a malady which no one can escape

at this season of the year. The vi-

tality is usually overtaken during the

winter months, and spring finds the

system all run down. The blood is

thinned and impure. The kidneys

and liver are inactive—resulting in

a loss of energy and appetite, and a

derangement of the nerves. Light

CITY IS UNDER THE NEW REGIME.

Mayor Robb and Other City Officials Assume Their Duties.

Robert H. Gambel Appointed Chief Civil Engineer—Old Force in Engineer's Department Dismissed—Appointments Made by the B. P. S.

The city of Lima, is now under the new regime of city officials as provided by the new municipal code, and by the results of the recent city election. Mayor Robb, city auditor Fred C. Beam, city solicitor H. O. Bentley, city treasurer W. M. Melville, and Messrs. John Thomas, J. H. M. Morrison and F. A. Holland, who constitute the board of public service, formally assumed the duties of their respective offices this morning, and already the wheels of the city administration are in motion, under the direction and supervision of the new executive officers.

Mayor Robb made his appearance at the city building about 9 o'clock, and was greeted by the retiring chief executive, L. H. Rogers, who was busily engaged affixing his signature to the records of the mayor's court docket. Captain of police Wingate, was at his desk as usual, and in a short time had pointed out to the new mayor, the "ropes" of the office.

"Do you know, Judge," said Capt. Wingate, "I've been in this office at the times when McComb twice assumed the duties of mayor, and when Simley, Prophet, Baxter and Rogers came into the office and you're the first mayor to show up without bringing in a box of cigars."

Judge Robb was profuse in his apologies, and hurried a newspaper man out to get a box of 10 cent smokers, which were, in due time, passed around among the officers and spectators present. The new chief executive then assumed the reins of the department of justice, and ordered the prisoners brought in for arraignment. Three cases, in which drunkenness was the only offense charged, were soon disposed of, and by this time, the newness of the situation had worn off and the grand in mayor's court dropped back into the old channel of the ordinary.

THE NEW BOARD

Held a Morning Session, and Formally Made Appointments.

The Board of Public Services held an all-morning session in the headquarters of this department, which have been established in the room west of the old city clerk's office, and formally ratified the appointments that were agreed upon by the members of this body at Saturday's session. These appointments are as follows:

Chief city civil engineer—Robert H. Gambel.

Assistant civil engineer—James Pilars and A. L. McNeany.

Ward superintendents of street work department—Sardius Abbott,

First ward; Charles Evans, Second ward; J. E. Coleman, Third ward; Chas. M. Stickney, Fourth ward.

City infirmaries directors—John Anderson and George P. McGuire.

Inspector of sidewalks and sewers—L. W. Allen.

To remove street cleanings—J. Boop.

In addition to the above appointments, which were announced Saturday evening, the board, this morning selected three men to serve as rodmen in the city civil engineers' department, all of the old employees in that department, from city engineer Toy down to the rodmen, having been dismissed, with the single exception of sewer and sidewalk inspector Allen. The new rodmen are Frank Boyer, J. E. Watkins and James I. Heffner.

For Instructions.

The four ward superintendents of street work, appeared before the board this afternoon, to receive instructions concerning the management of the affairs in their department. All of the men who have heretofore been employed as street cleaners will retain their places, and the ward superintendents will recommend the names of men who are to serve as teamsters and shovelers in their respective wards.

This afternoon, the members of the board visited the market place, accompanied by chief city engineer Gambel, for the purpose of looking over the grounds, preparatory to the opening of the market house, and the paving of the grounds.

Water Works Department.

The board of public service has decided that, for the present, the various branches of the city water works department shall be managed the same as heretofore. The board will see to the formal transfer of the affairs of this department from the water works trustees to the new board, at once, but the old employees, both at the water works office and also at the pump station will be retained in service for the present.

Goes in Tonight.

The seven members of the new city council, and the president-elect of that body, will assume the duties of their offices tonight. The old council will first meet, and hear the reading of the minutes of the last regular and adjourned session, and will then adjourn sine die, and the new council will take charge of the affairs in the legislative branch of the city government.

At its session this morning, the board of public services decided to insist upon the enforcement of the ordinance regulating the trimming of trees and the removal of garbage and rubbish from the public streets.

GRADERS

Likely to Crash When Work Brings Them Together.

Bitter Feeling Among Contractors on Ft. Wayne-Lima Line Indicates Bruised Heads.

Two big gangs of graders, representing rival interests bitterly opposed to each other, and keyed up to the highest pitch of feeling, are slowly approaching each other along the right-of-way of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima electric line, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, and when they come together, it is said there are excellent prospects for a clash that may result in broken heads and put a number of lusty fellows into the hospital.

The trouble arises from the fact that two contracting graders are in a contest over a right to the work some months ago, the traction company let to Morris Stanley, of Cleveland, the general grading contract for the line, and subsequently Stanley sublet four miles of the work from the Ft. Wayne city limits eastward to Tubman & Dickey. The latter have been proceeding with the work, but some time ago, Stanley made com-

plaint of the manner in which the work was being done.

By his attorneys, Olds & Doughman, Mr. Stanley secured from the court, a restraining order against Tubman & Dickey, alleging that the work was being improperly done, and that the time limit in which they were to complete the work had expired, asking that the firm be denied the right to proceed further with the grading. Tubman & Dickey retained Harper and Eggman as their attorneys and contested the case. Arguments were heard by Judge O'Rourke, a few days ago, and the restraining order was dissolved.

Since that time Tubman & Dickey have again placed their men at work, and Mr. Stanley also has a force of graders at work. There are about twenty-five men in each gang, and each faction is in deep sympathy with its employers' side of the argument. With desperate energy, the two outfits are working towards each other, and they may meet during the course of the afternoon. When they do get together, there is likely to be some very lively doings in Adams township.

Thoburn's King Daughters, will hold their regular business session on Wednesday evening, May 6th, at 7 o'clock, in room No. 5, in Trinity M. E. church. A full attendance is desired.

SMOY.

CAPTAIN

Of Co. A, at Findlay Arrested For Embezzlement.

Captain Burton L. Dukes, of company A, O. N. G., at Findlay, has been arrested on two charges of embezzlement involving almost \$500.

One charge was preferred by Charles Damon, a private, who says that when the company last went into camp he gave Dukes \$175 with which to buy "time," but that instead of so investing it Dukes appropriated it to his own use.

The other charge was preferred by Attorney D. H. S. Davis, a surety on Dukes' bond as agent for the Commercial Insurance company. Davis says Dukes has collected about \$300 in premiums from policy holders which he has neglected to turn over. Captain Dukes is a prominent Republican, and one of the officers of the Young Men's Republican club at Findlay.

NEW FIRM

Purchases Colonel Ream's Cigar Store.

H. W. McGuire, of Marion, and M. O. Gates, of Mansfield, the owners.

Col. Ream has entered into an agreement with H. W. McGuire, of Marion, and M. O. Gates, of Mansfield, for the transfer of his cigar store and billiard hall, on north Main street, and while the interior is at this time an attractive one, it is the intention of the new owners to make it even more so.

Mr. McGuire stated Saturday that he and Mr. Gates had traveled a good many miles, and visited dozens of places, with the intention of locating, but they didn't find just what they were looking for, in the way of business and town, until they struck Lima.

BALL BEARING LAWN MOWERS \$3.00. SOLD BY PENNY & PENNY. d-73-6t-wky-36-2t

HOME AGAIN.

Company C Returned From St. Louis Saturday.

The Boys Enjoyed the Trip and Impressed All With the Fine Showing They Made.

Company C of the Second regiment, O. N. G., returned home Saturday evening, arriving here about 6 o'clock on a special train over the C. H. & D. The boys were all tired, but state that they enjoyed the trip immensely. They made a fine showing wherever they appeared, especially among the 15,000 troops in the parade at St. Louis.

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GETTING

In Readiness to Hand Them a Few Good Ones.

There will be a team practice at I. O. O. F. temple, corner of Main and Wayne streets, Friday evening, which is of especial interest, for the reason that a large list of candidates are to be led to the slaughter on Thursday, of next week. It is the desire of the team to be in condition to make a forcible impression on the new members, and not leave it all to the goat.

NEW STRIKE

Reported Drilled in Near Forest, Doing 25 Barrels.

The Kenton News-Republican is authority for the statement that wildcatters on Saturday, drilled in a well near Forest in Hardin county, that is doing 25 barrels.

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CHIEF

Returns With His Prisoner,

From Seattle.

Tiresome Journey Ended Last Night.

Officers Who Hounded Tracey the Outlaw, Were Met by Lima's Chief.

Boggs, the Prisoner, Now in the Allen County Jail Awaiting Arraignment on Charge of Embezzlement.

Chief of police Walter S. Mills, returned home last evening, from his long journey to, and from Seattle, Wash., where he took charge of the prisoner, T. L. Boggs, who was arrested in Seattle, on the charge of embezzlement, being wanted in this city, both on an affidavit in mayor's court, and an indictment from the grand jury in common pleas court for having embezzled funds of the Jewett Typewriter Co., of Cleveland to the extent of approximately \$700. Both the chief and the prisoner were thoroughly tired out, when they arrived here over the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., at 5:57 o'clock last night, and it was with a sense of relief that the chief heard the bolts of the Allen county jail close upon his prisoner, when he turned the latter over to sheriff Barr, last evening.

At Seattle, the chief learned that Boggs had secured a position as a salesman and collector for a large establishment in that city before being apprehended by detective Byrne, and deputy sheriff Taylor, of Seattle, and on the day that he was arrested, he had just finished collecting over \$500 for his firm. He made no protest whatever against being brought back to Ohio, and chief Mills experienced no trouble with him en route.

Upon his arrival at Olympia, Wash. with the Ohio requisition papers, chief Mills was forced to wait two days for the return of the attorney general of the state before he could secure the papers necessary for the removal of the prisoner from that state. In Seattle, he was confronted by an unusual coincidence. He had been accompanied to the northwest by W. C. Hubbard, manager of the Jewett Typewriter concern, and they found that the sheriff's name was Mills, and the deputy's name was Hubbard. At Olympia, they also met sheriff Cuddey, one of the officers, who was actively instrumental in the running down of Tracey, the famous outlaw.

Chief Mills and Mr. Hubbard did not part company until they reached Chicago, on the return trip. Mr. Hubbard then went to Cleveland over the Lake Shore and the chief brought the prisoner to Lima over the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Boggs will be arraigned in common pleas court in a few days, together with the other prisoners, against whom indictments were returned by the last grand jury.

MRS. EDMONDS

Is Seriously Ill With Pneumonia in Bluffton.

Mrs. Jack Edmonds, nee Miss Helen Hale, is seriously ill at her home in Bluffton, with pneumonia, and grave fears are entertained for her recovery. Her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hale, of this city, is with her, as is also Dr. W. B. Van Note.

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DILEMMA

Confronts the People of Belle fontaine

And They Are Wondering How 30,000 People Can Be Stowed Away For a Week.

The Donahards are likely to realize that they made a serious mistake in not having accepted Lima's proposition and pushed their tents here this year. They chose Bellefontaine, be-



Shirt Waists



Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Dainty Shirt Waists in Sheer India Linens, Wash Silk, Madras and Oxford Shirt Waist Suits in silk foulard and taffeta, at the right prices.

Very handsome Silk Shirt Waist Suits of foulard, nicely made and the latest styles at **\$15.00.**

Very pretty Taffeta Shirt Waist suit at **\$20.00.**

Red and white stripe Shirt Waist Suit, made of taffeta, at **\$20.00.**

Black and white Shepard check Shirt Waist Suit at **\$20.00.**

Blue and white stripe Taffeta Shirt Waist Suit, three ruffles on skirt, pendants on waist, at **\$22.50.**

Dainty Waists in India Linen, embroidered trimmings, at **\$1.00.**

Beautiful styles in Waists of India Linen, embroidery and lace trimmed, at **\$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50.**

Tap Wash Silk Waists, special values at **\$2.98.**

Black or white. Pongee Wash Silk Waists, nicely made and trimmed, at **\$5.00.**

Madras and Oxford Waists, tucked and and large pearl buttons, at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.**



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Special Clothing and Shoe values during the second week of the Union's Forced Bargain Sale.

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cause of certain inducements which were overlooked in the proposition submitted by the Lima board of trade, and it now develops that the butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker of the little city will be unable to feed the thousands of hungry worshippers. It doesn't look reasonable that a town of 7,000 could be able to make room and furnish provender for 30,000 visitors who will remain a week.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-yards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

The banns of marriage of James Wirries and Miss Mary Tall, were read for the first time at St. Rose church, yesterday.